

ADULT & COMMUNITY SERVICES (FORMALLY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES)

Programs available to families in Enfield who could use a helping hand.



TOWN OF ENFIELD SOCIAL SERVICES
110 HIGH STREET
ENFIELD, CT 06082
PHONE: 860-253-6395
FAX: 860-253-6400



Adult & Community Services offers a variety of programs to families, if interested in any of them please call us for more information or appointments at (860) 253-6395.

<u>Energy Assistance</u>: Helps to pay for your primary heat source. It is available to all income eligible families and individuals regardless of your heating source. You could still qualify even if your heat is included in your rent. The income guidelines vary according to family size. Please call CRT (860) 560-2694 to schedule your appointment with the CRT Caseworker in our office.

<u>Clothing Assistance:</u> If you are having a hard time making ends meet we can help you clothe you and your children. We offer vouchers to various clothing closets as well as the Salvation Army. You must be a client or willing to bring in Birth Certificates, Social Security Cards, income, and proof of residency.

Back to School: We accept donations of school supplies and new backpacks to be distributed to children of our clients for the start of the new school year. If you would like to make a donation or if your child needs a new back pack and school supplies please contact us. Our supplies are extremely limited and they are distributed on a first come first serve basis. To qualify you must be a client currently on our programs. We recommend calling in early August for the sign up list.

Christmas Adopt-A-Family: Every year we match people who are looking to help out a family with a family who can use assistance for the holiday season. A sponsor is a person or group of people who adopt a family for the holidays. If you decide to participate you will be given a wish list from the children. If you are looking to be adopted for the holidays, we recommend calling in October or early November we are limited to the number of sponsors we receive. You MUST be a current client. We generally give out the applications when you apply for Energy Assistance.

Additional income based programs:

Renters Rebate, Homeowner's Tax Credit, Additional Veterans Tax Credit, Operation Fuel, Gift of Sight, Medicare Saving Program/Qualified Medical Benefits.

Please call (860)253-6395 for more info.



The Town of Enfield has a wide variety of Departments with various services to help you throughout the town.

<u>Adult & Community Services:</u> Offers a wide variety of programs to assist you. Please call for more information.

110 High Street Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-6395

<u>Youth Services</u>: Offers positive youth development programs, prevention, and intervention. They offer skill development, support groups, short term counseling, and enrichment activities.

19 North Main Street Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-6380

<u>Family Resource Center</u>: Is a center located at the former Stowe Elementary School and its Annex, which offers family support services. Among their services is the Birth to Five program and Parent Advocacy programs.

<u>Enfield Child Development Center</u>: Offers quality, affordable child care options for infants, toddlers, pre-school, and school aged children. The ECDC is NAEYC accredited and offers a sliding fee scale.

117 Post Office Road Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 763-7003

Enfield Adult Education: Offers a wide variety of classes and activities for adults. You can get your GED or learn a new hobby.

124 North Maple Street Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 763-7032

<u>Recreation Department</u>: This agency offers a wide variety of activities and lessons for children. If you are looking for something different for you and your child to do call them.

19 North Main Street Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-6420 www.enfield-CT.Gov



PLACES TO GET FOOD

<u>The Enfield Food Shelf</u>: Distributes food to Enfield residents open on Wednesdays 9am-1pm & Thursday 2pm-6:30pm. Please call for information (860) 741-7321 Location: 96 Alden Avenue, Enfield, CT 06082

<u>Enfield Loaves and Fishes</u>: Serves a hot meal to residents of East Windsor, Enfield, Somers, and Suffield. Open Monday through Friday 4-5 pm and 11 am to 12:30 pm on Saturdays. Location: St. Andrew's Church Harqraves Hall, 28 Prospect Street, Enfield, CT 06083 (860) 741-0226

Mobile Foodshare: Hands out donated food to anyone no questions asked you must bring your own shopping bag. Open Second and Fourth Fridays from 11:30 am-12pm, closed Holidays. The remaining dates for 2019 are: Dec. 13 & 27 Location: St. Patrick's Church, (parking lot)64 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT 06082

<u>Food Stamps</u>: Interested individuals must fill out an application with the Department of Social Services and meet income guidelines. 699 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040/20 Meadow Rd Windsor, CT 06095 1-855-626-6632

<u>Enfield Board of Education – Reduced cost or free lunches</u>: Income guidelines apply, ask for an application to fill out from your child's school.

WIC: WIC is a supplemental nutrition and education program. Supplemental means that the formula or food WIC provides may not meet your food needs for the month. Some WIC benefits include: milk, cheese, eggs and other healthy foods. Must meet income guidelines and be either pregnant or have children under the age of 5. Must go to the WIC office to apply, 50 Chapman Place, Room 5, East Hartford, CT 06108. To be seen in Enfield, you must call 860-528-1458 to schedule your monthly check in.



PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Enfield Head Start: Is a comprehensive, high quality preschool program. The program serves children 3-5 Head Start is free for those Enfield residents who meet the eligibility requirements. Enrollment is based upon selection criteria. Location: 117 Post Office Rd, Enfield, CT 06082 (860)253-4741



HOUSING RESOURCES

<u>Enfield Housing Authority</u>: Manages moderate income housing in town. The rent is determined by household income. Qualified applicants must be able to pay a base rent and meet income guidelines.

1 Pearson Way, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 745-7493

<u>Network against Domestic abuse of North Central CT</u>: Provides counseling and shelter for victims of domestic violence.

139 Hazard Avenue, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 763-7430

211 Infoline: Has a comprehensive database of housing resources available by dialing 211 or by going online at www.infoline.org.

First Time Homebuyers Program: The Town's First-Time Homebuyer Program is designed to assist people who want to purchase their first home in Enfield. The program provides a forgivable loan to income eligible individuals who purchase a home within the town. The loan will be forgiven if the buyer remains in the home for the full term of the loan usually 5 to 10 years. Contact Community Development for more information.

786F Enfield Street, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-6390

<u>Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program</u>: provides low-interest loan funds to address housing code related issues including roof repair, windows, siding, heating systems, electrical, plumbing, and much more. The housing rehab program is available to all income eligible Enfield Residents. Contact Community Development for more information.

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Homeless or at Risk for Homelessness: CALL 211



East Hartford Community Healthcare: Provides medical care to adults, children, and elderly in need. Includes referrals for substance abuse and mental health counseling. Uninsured and under-insured accepted (sliding fee scale). Offers payment plans. Hours are Mon.-Thurs. 7:00 am-7:00 pm Fri./Medical 7:30 am—5:00 pm Fri./Dental 8:00 am—4:30 pm. 94 Connecticut Blvd, East Hartford, CT 06108 (860) 528-1359

Manchester Community Health Services: Provides Dental care to adults and children in need. Uninsured and under-insured accepted (sliding fee scale). Offers Payment plans. 150 N Main St., Suite 204, Manchester, CT, 06082 (860) 646-4678

<u>Pioneer Valley Free Health Services</u>: Provides health care (including mental health) to adults and children who have no health insurance or are under-insured. Open Wednesday Evenings 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. 281 Maple St., East Longmeadow, MA 01028 (413) 525-3866

Husky Healthcare: Is designed to help all children who don't have health insurance. It includes services under the traditional Medicaid program (now known as HUSKY part A). It also provides brand-new health-care services for children in higher-income families (called HUSKY Part B). Call HUSKY at 1-877-284-8759 for more information or to apply.

<u>Community Healthcare Center, Inc. of Enfield:</u> Provides medical care to under insured or uninsured families. Please call for more information or to schedule an appointment. 5 North Main St., Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-9024

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Greater Hartford Legal Aid: Is_a not-for-profit legal services agency whose staff helps clients with civil legal issues. We are advocates-primarily lawyers and paralegals-who use our resources and know-how to help people who have little money. We seek to equalize power and influence and that all people are treated fairly. 999 Asylum Ave. 3rd Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 (860)541-5000 There is a Legal Aid representative at our High Street office every Tuesday for residents, please call (860)253-6396 to make an appointment.

<u>Statewide Legal Services of CT:</u> has free advice for low-income people with legal problems in Connecticut. (860)344-0380

<u>Child Support Enforcement:</u> Helps you pursue child support. 699 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040 (800)859-6646



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

<u>Department of Social Services</u>: Has a financial assistance program to income eligible families. You must meet income and asset guidelines.
699 East Middle Tpke, Manchester, CT, 060401 (800) 859-6646 or 20 Meadow Road, Windsor, CT 06095

<u>Earned Income Tax Credit</u>: Is a Federal Income Tax return program for low-income working individuals and families. Those who qualify can get free help filing taxes and applying for EITC. Contact your local accountant or tax preparation service for more information.

Enfield Child Development Center: Helps by offering child care on a sliding scale for income eligible families. Call for more information 117 Post Office Road, Enfield, CT 06082 (860)253-7003

<u>Care 4 Kids</u>: Is a state run program to assist income eligible families with day care costs. Qualified applicants will receive a day care certificate to be used for day care and will be responsible for a portion of day care costs..

1344 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 (888) 214-5437



PARENTING SUPPORT

<u>Birth To Three</u>: The mission of the Birth to Three System is to strengthen the capacity of families to meet the developmental and health related needs of their infants and toddlers who have delays or disabilities.

1-800-505-7000 or www.birth23.org

<u>Help Me Grow</u>: Provides access to a variety of community resources that can help and identify and address your child's behavioral or developmental needs.1-800-505-7000

<u>Alcorn Family Resource Program</u>: Offers family support services and support groups for young single parents.

110 High Street, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-5212

<u>Community Health Resources</u>: Offers periodic programs aimed at giving support to families and improving family relations.

47 Palomba Drive, Enfield, CT 06082 (860) 253-5020